

Presentation to Faribault County
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demographic trends

Faribault county closeup

Your questions and insights



Trend #1:

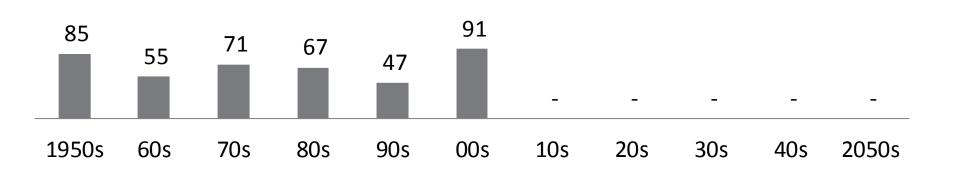
Population aging is beginning to affect MN and the nation



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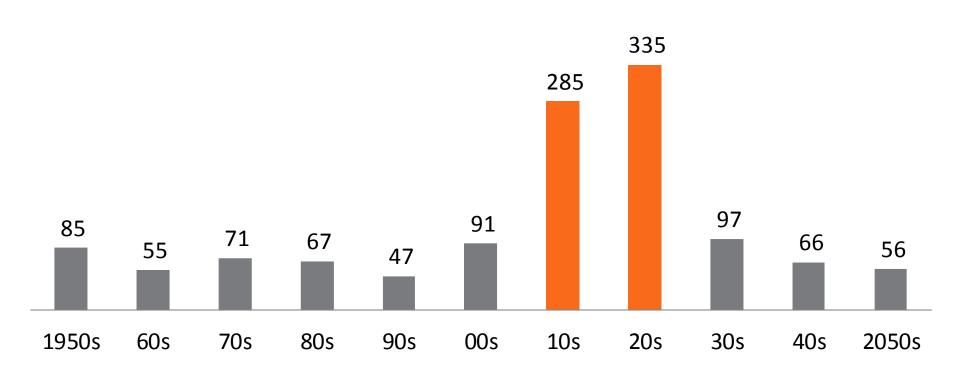


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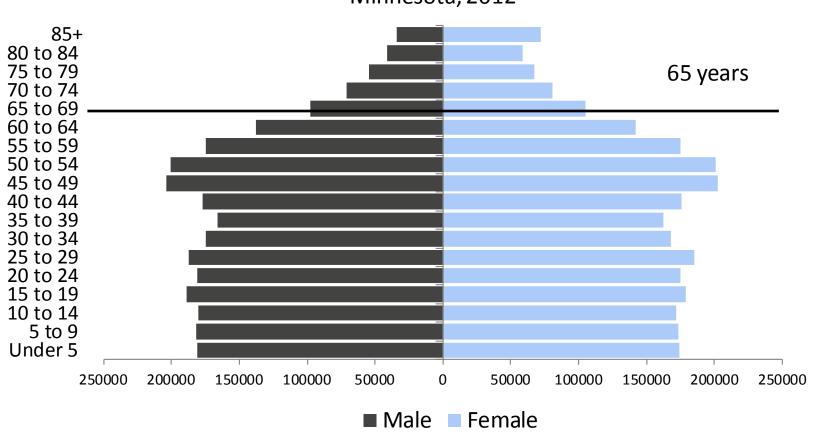
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Why are these changes so marked now?

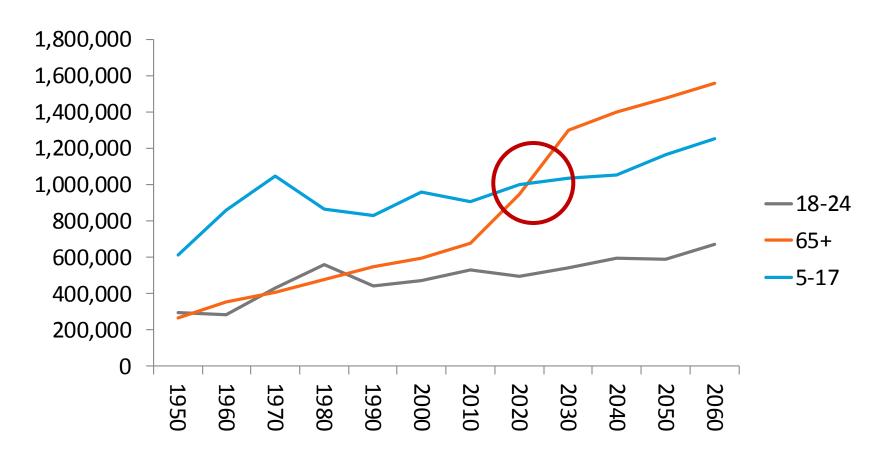
Population by age and sex



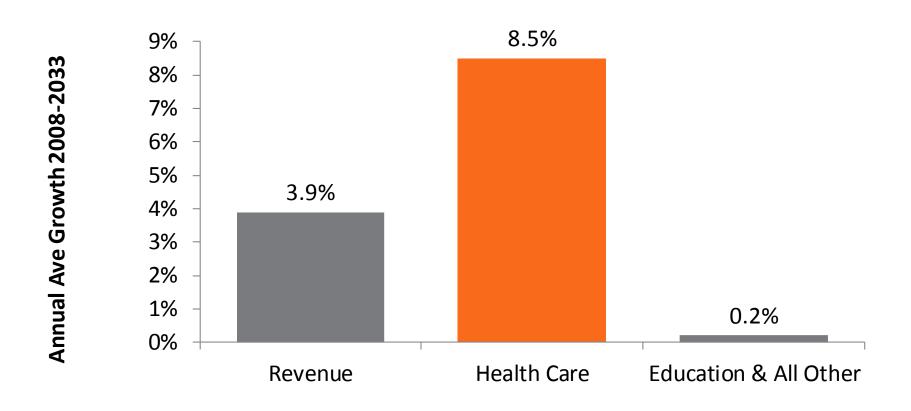




For the first time in MN history: More 65+ than school-age by 2020



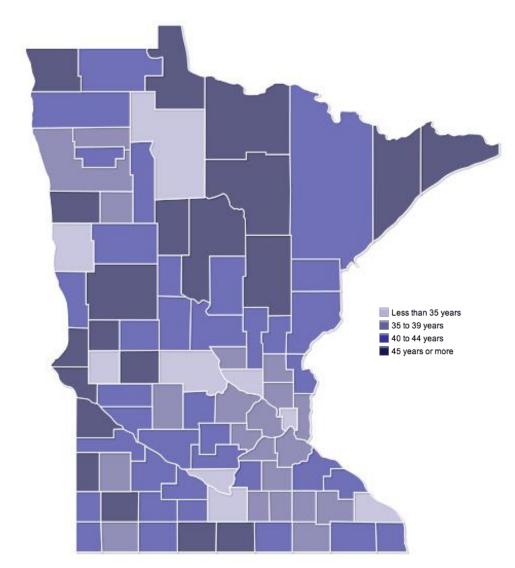
From 2008: If State Health Care Costs Continue Their Current Trend, State Spending On Other Services Can't Grow





Different regions of the state experience population aging along different timelines

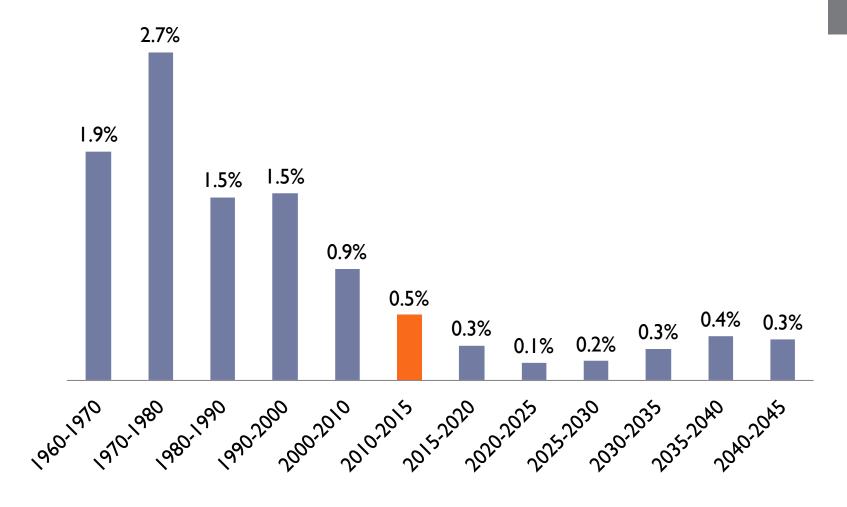
Median age, 2012



Source: U.S. Census Bureau



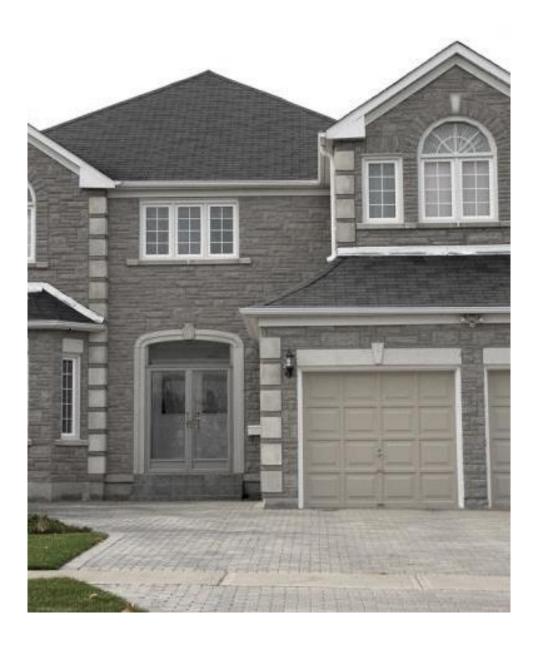
Labor force growth is projected to slow

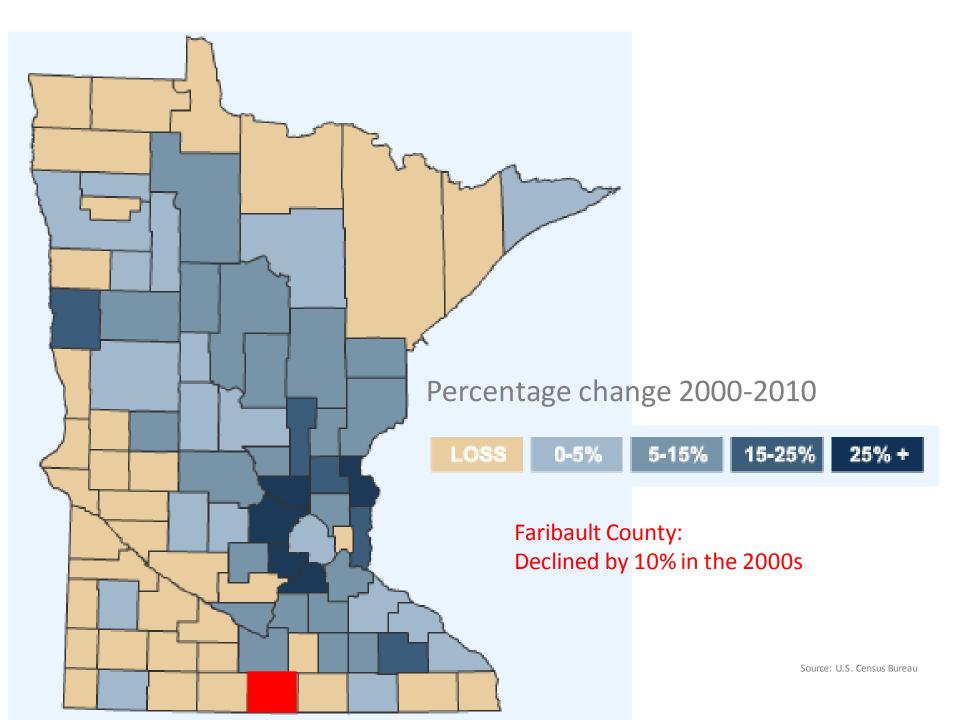




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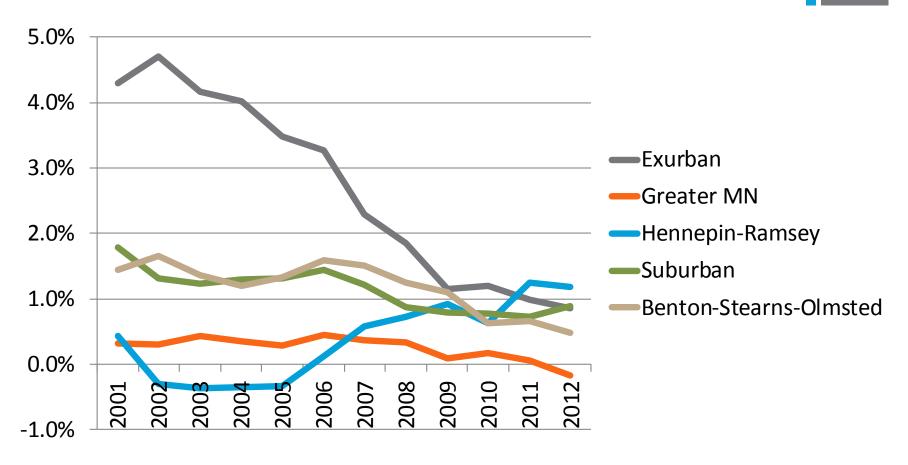
Growth around the state looks different







Population growth rates have converged over the last decade



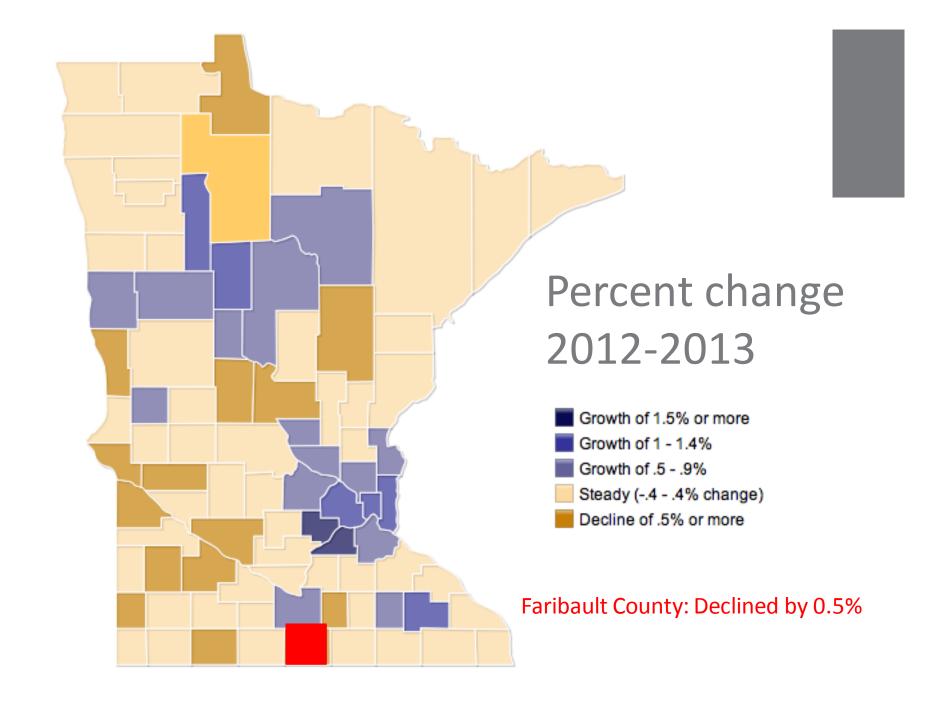
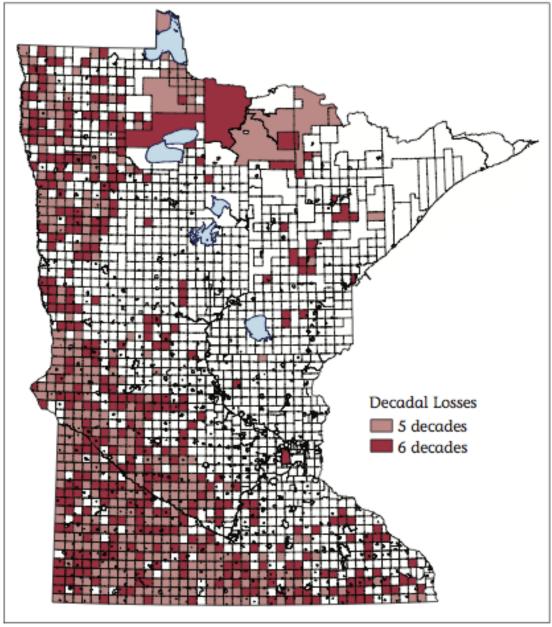


Figure 3. Minnesota: County Subdivisions that Lost Population for 5 or 6 of the Decades between 1950 and 2010

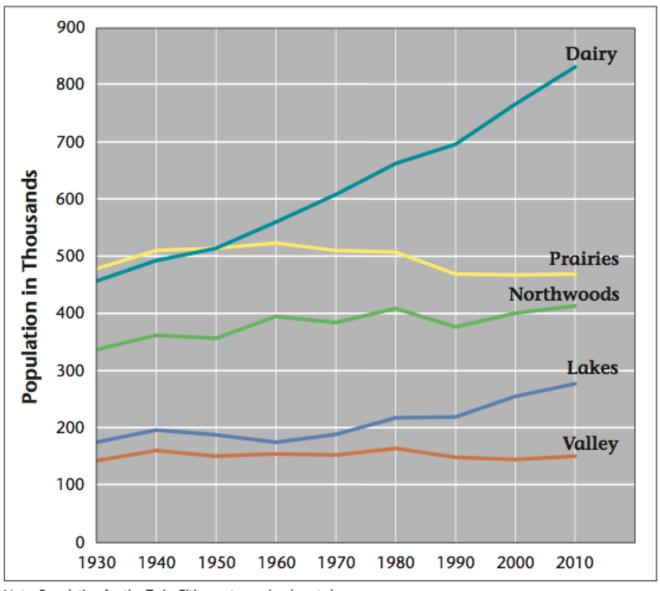


Population loss along western edge of state, down into Southwestern prairies has been long-standing

Note: Population based on decennial census data. Results for some locations had to be inferred because of boundary changes.

Source: CURA Reporter, Winter/Spring 2014

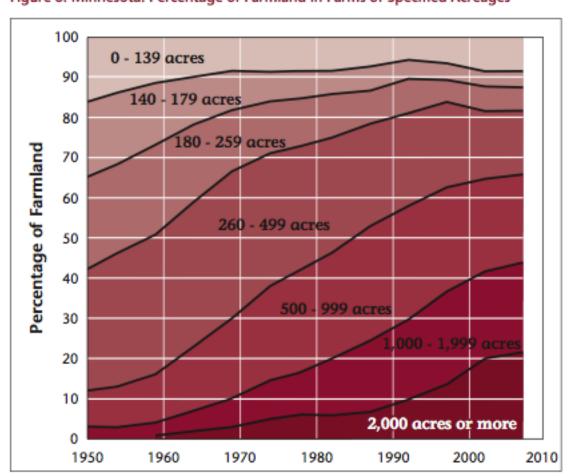
Figure 2. Minnesota: Population Change for Selected Demographic Regions

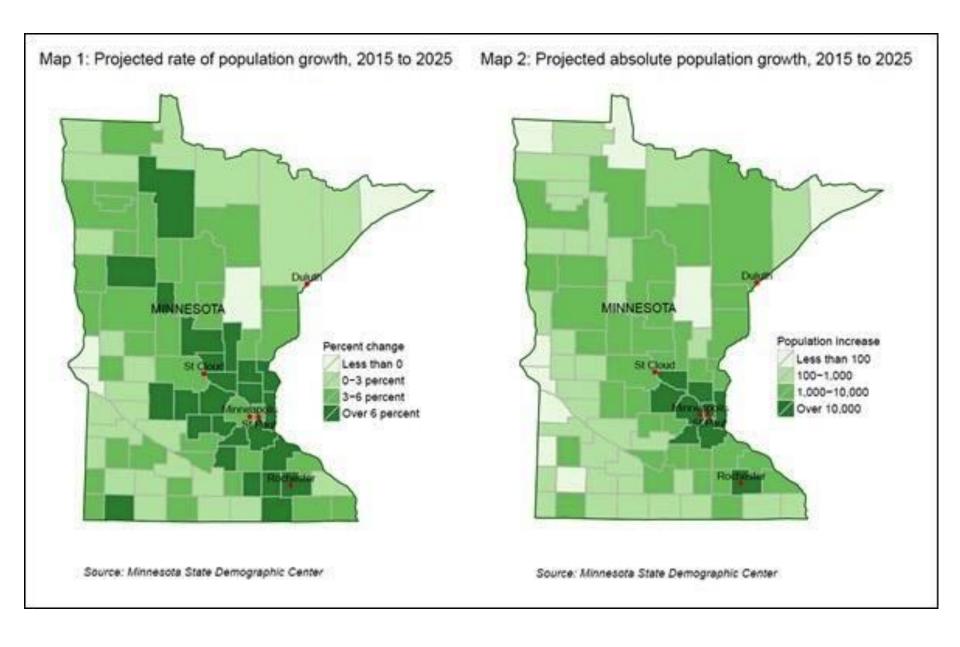


Note: Population for the Twin Cities metro region is not shown.

* As farm size grows, fewer workers needed to supply labor

Figure 6. Minnesota: Percentage of Farmland in Farms of Specified Acreages

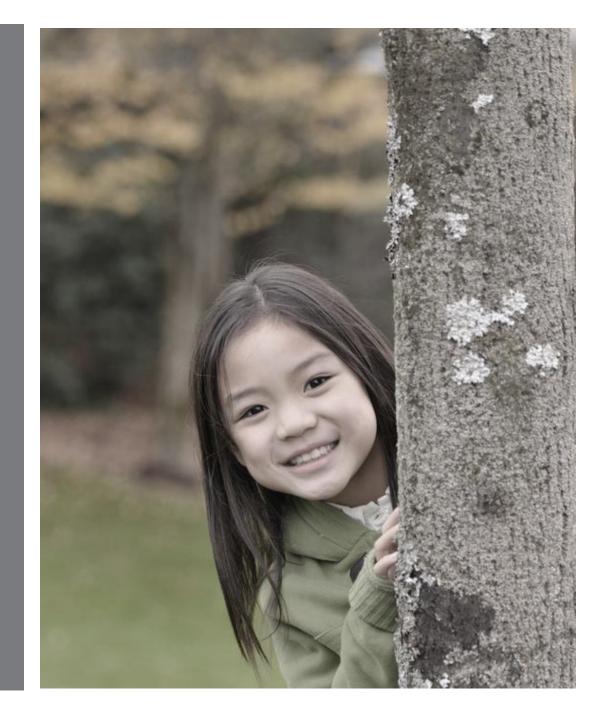






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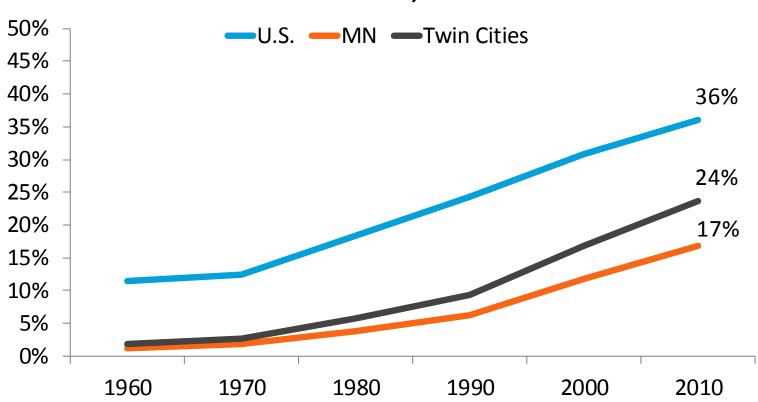
Minnesota and the Twin Cities are becoming more diverse





50 years of growing diversity in our region, state, nation

Percent Of Color, 1960-2010

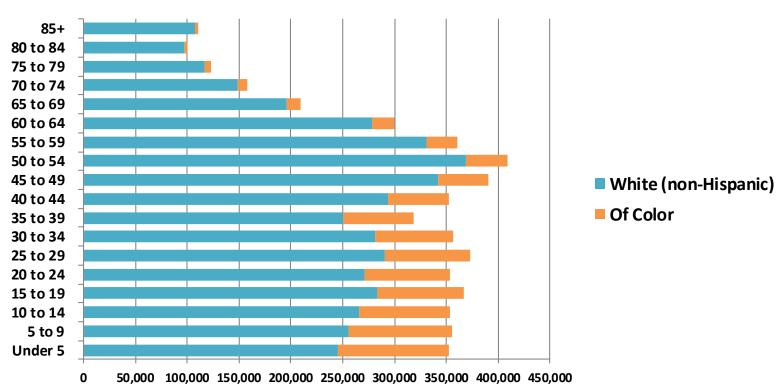




A portrait of Minnesota, 2011

White (non-Hispanic) and Of Color Population

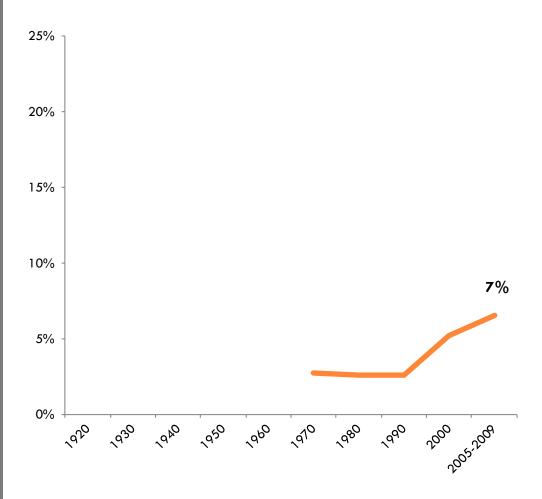






International immigration has been increasing in recent decades...

Percent Foreign Born Minnesota 1970-2009

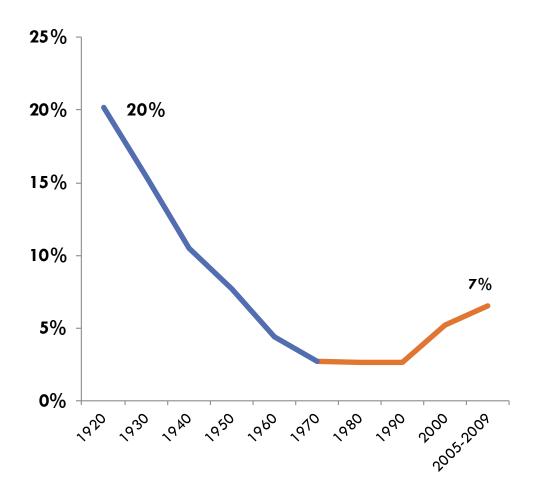


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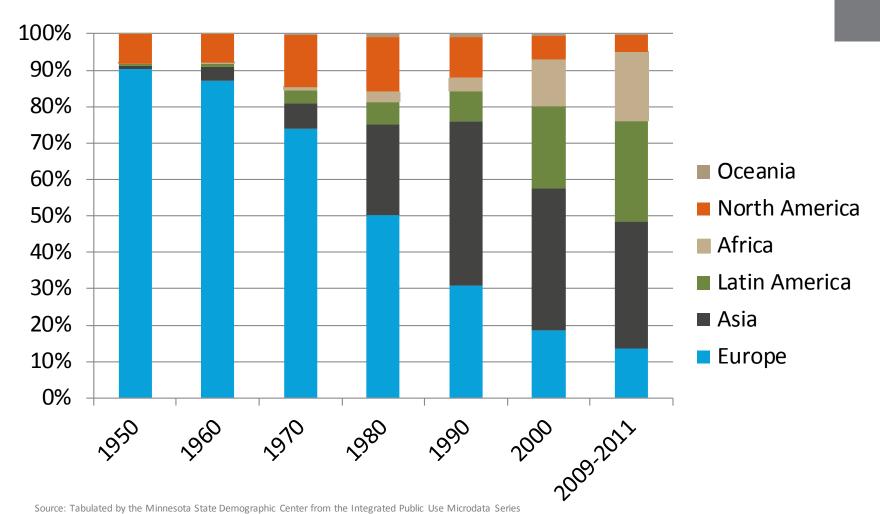
...but immigration is not a new phenomenon in MN

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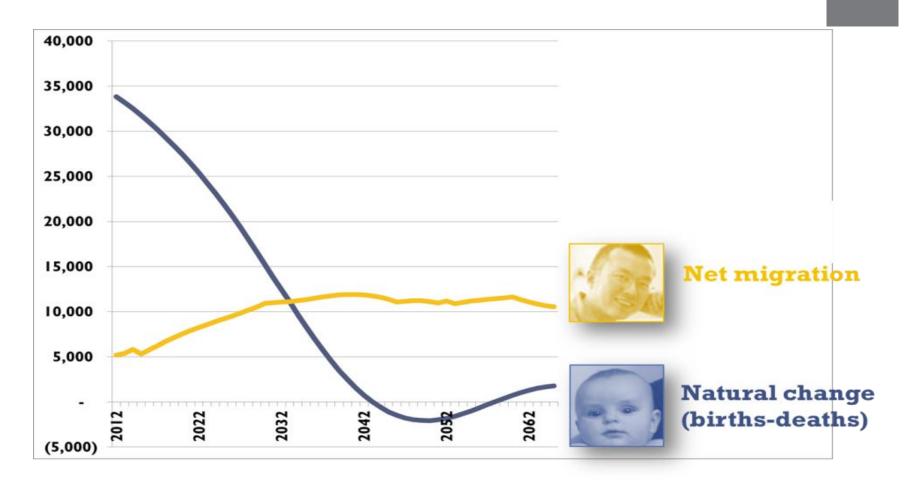


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Our foreign-born population is becoming increasingly diverse



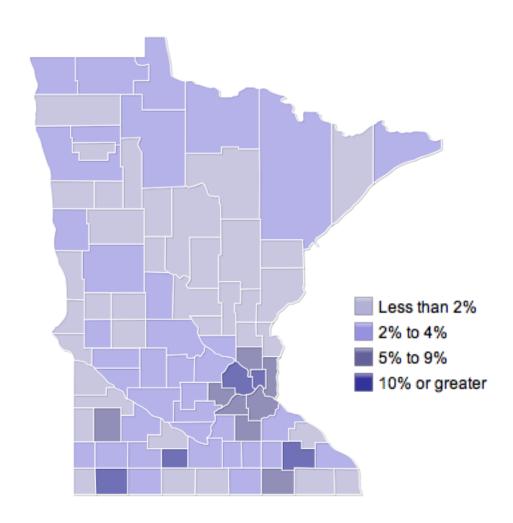
Minnesota's projected net migration and natural change, 2012-2065





Younger age structure, population growth and immigration are related

Percent foreign born, 2008-2012



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

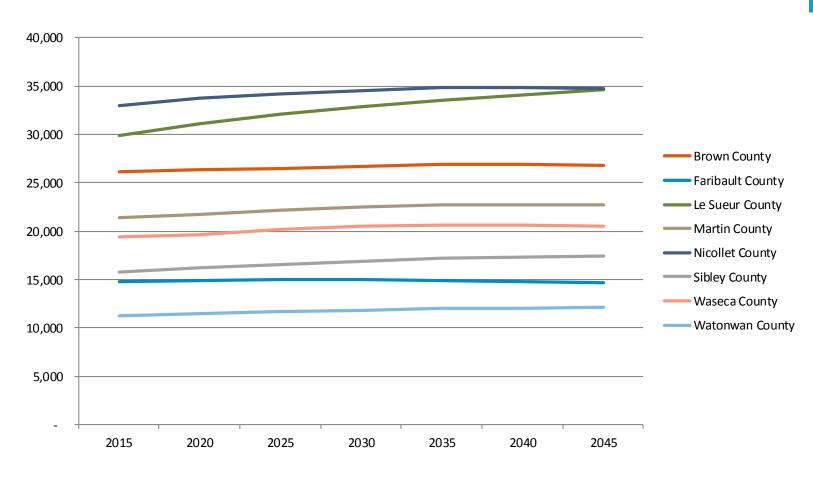
Considerations of Demographic Change

- Fewer school-age children relative to older adults will mean pressures to shift resources (public, nonprofit) from younger to older
- Age pattern to energy use older households consume more residential energy
- Population stability for many of Greater Minnesota counties
- Continued population growth and stability will increasingly rely on immigration



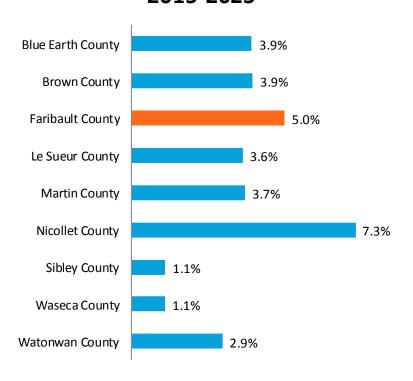
Faribault County:
Are you ready for your close-up?

Project stable population for most counties in South Central Minnesota

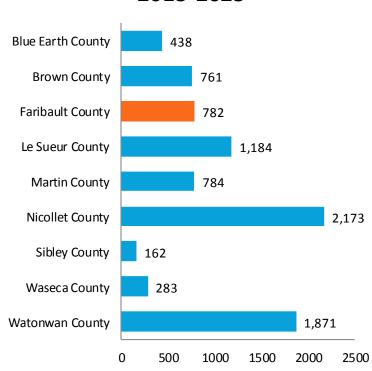


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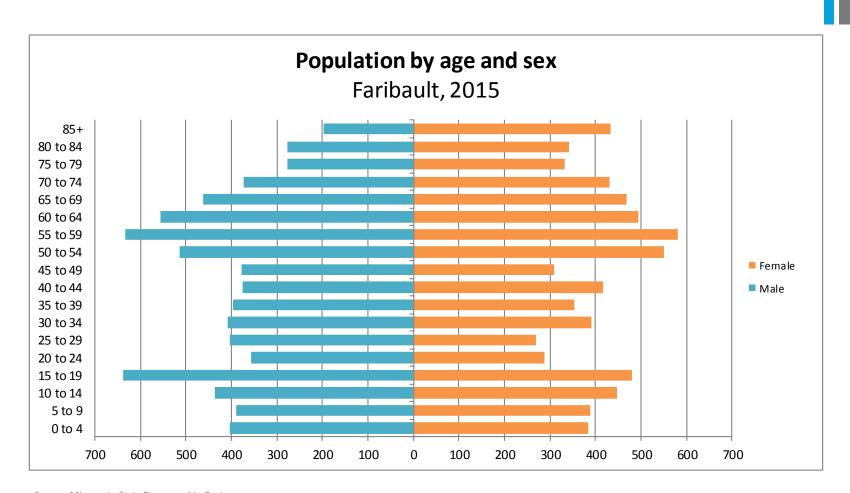
Projected percentage change 2015-2025



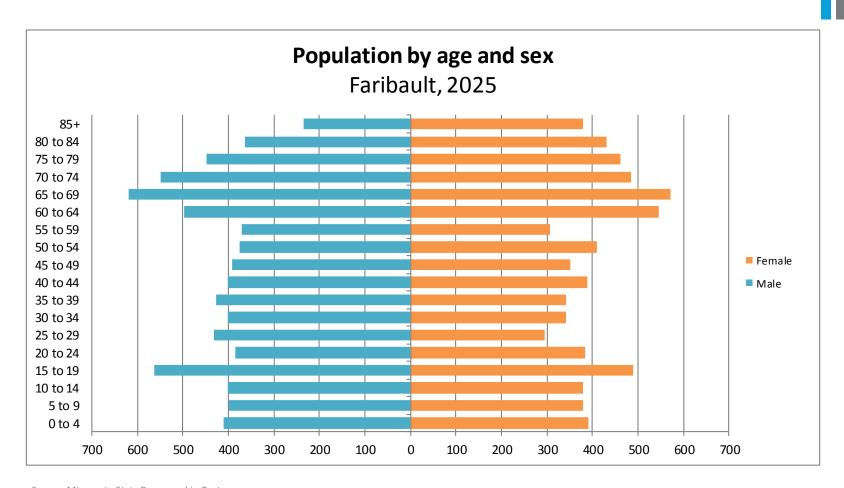
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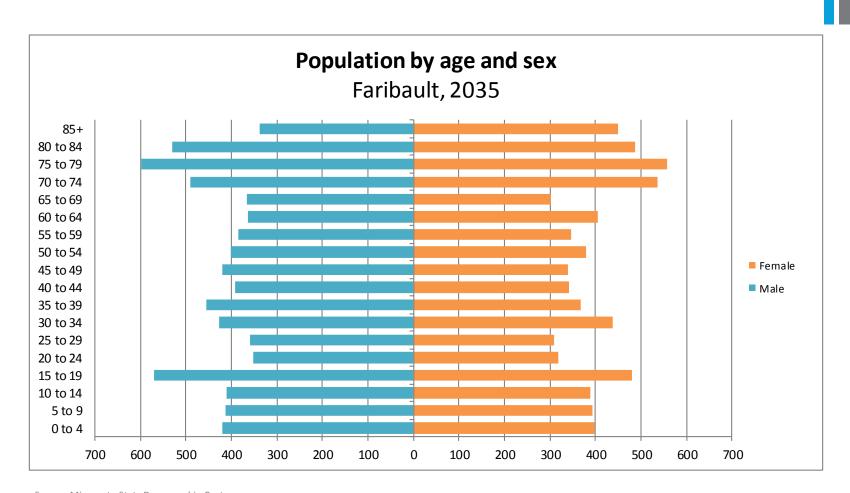
What Faribault County will look like... next year



What Faribault County will look like... in 10 years

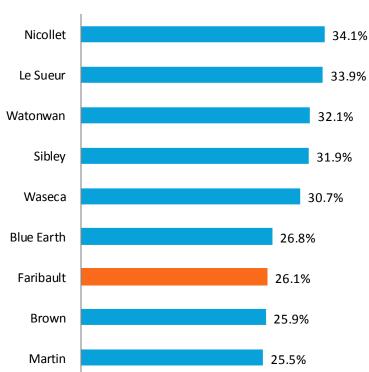


What Faribault County will look like... in 20 years

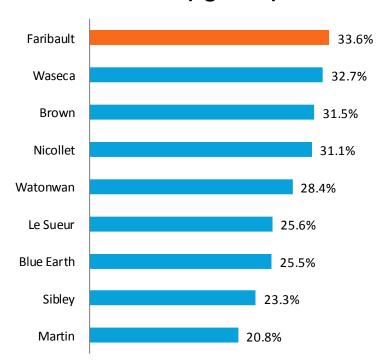


Households likely to contain an older adults (age 65+)

Households with children



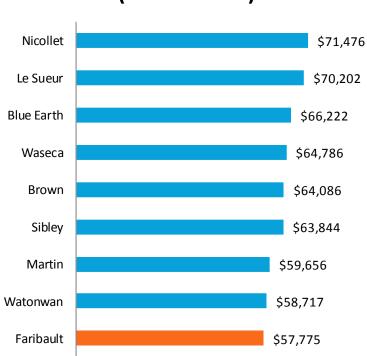
Households with older adults (age 65+)

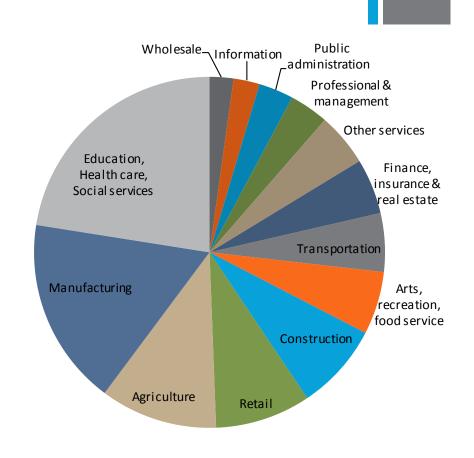


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012

Faribault county has 7,130 workers 36% of county residents are not in the labor force

Median family income (2012 dollars)







Population projections by MN region and county can be found here: www.demography.state.mn.us

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